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In re Application of:

KITAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/076,609

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MULTILAYER
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August 2, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated April 3, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

The verified statement is attached or was filed on .

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- Verified English translation of application.
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Other: 46-page application (including claims & Abstract); 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6); Executed Assignment; Claim to Priority

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3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
				TOTAL = \$824.00

4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due: \$130.00

5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

Fee Due: \$130.00

5. Extension of Time

- Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$400.00

6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$130.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$824.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$400.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,484.00

7. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,484.00, under Order No. 7388/72610. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

8. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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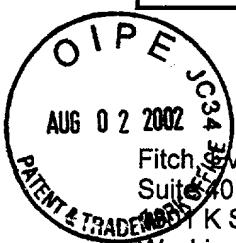
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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04 FG:101	740.00 CH
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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